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the Congress of the Universities of the Empire.

The application which I am submitting is from Robert Stuart O'Meara, who gained his Bachelor of Commerce degree in the examinations just concluded. I may say that O'Meara is a young man who has been brought up in a good home. He was a student at McGill when War broke out and enlisted June 1915, serving in the field from September 1917 until the Canadian troops were withdrawn from France. He won his Commission in the field and his service seems to have been satisfactory in all respects. I believe that he would be a satisfactory candidate for a position, and as he is the only one offering himself I would like to see a special effort made to have his application accepted.

I am attaching herewith, as a part of his application, a letter written by Mr. O'Meara to myself. You will note that he desires to be informed on two matters:

1. Will any allowance be made to him to cover the cost of his transportation from Canada to London?

I understand that those presenting themselves must undergo a three months course in London before receiving their appointments.

2. He desires to know whether he receives any allowance whatever for this three months course in London, which he is required to take.

I am leaving here in about ten days for London, but as Mr. O'Meara would like to know as soon as possible what his chances are, I would